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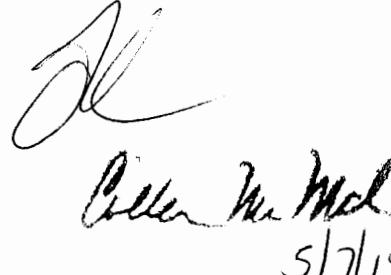
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The Honorable Colleen McMahon  
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 United States District Court  
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Re: *United States ex. rel. Kester v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp. et al.*,  
 Civil Action No. 11-8196 (CM) (JCF)

Dear Judge McMahon:

We write to follow up on the attached letter to the Court from last week, seeking approval of a briefing schedule on motions to dismiss filed by two of the defendants in this matter on April 21, 2014. The schedule—plaintiffs' response due on May 21, 2014 and defendants' replies due on June 4, 2014—has been agreed to by the parties.

We are available if the Court has any questions regarding this request, and thank the Court for its continued attention to this matter.

Respectfully,



Arun Subramanian

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Enclosed: Plaintiff Letter to Hon. Colleen McMahon, dated May 1, 2014  
cc: All Counsel of Record (ECF)